



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BASSON, et al.) Atty. Docket No. P.19477/MAJR
Application No.: 10/069,945) Examiner: Wilkins III, Harry D.
Filed: 09/19/2002) Art Unit: 1742
For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC)
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY)
BIOLEACHING AND ELECTROWINNING)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a Response to the Examiner's Office Action which was mailed on February 1, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: